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WON STATE PRIZE

HUBERT CORKEN FIRST IN STATE ACRE-YIELD CONTEST.

OTHER COUNTY WINNERS

At the State Corn Show Being Held in Columbia This Week—Our Boys Came Out on Top.

The Nodaway county boys in the state corn show for boys held at Columbia this week are winning everything in sight. The following message was received by The Democrat-Forum Wednesday from that place:

Hubert Corken, the young son of J. S. Corken of Burlington Junction, was first in the acre yield contest, his yield being 109½ bushels to the acre.

Young Corken also won third in the contest of ten ears of white corn.

Grant Gates, son of J. D. Gates of Ravenwood, was second in the acre yield contest, his yield being 95 bushels.

Dale Thompson, son of M. C. Thompson of Maryville, won first premium in ten ears white corn contest.

Elmer Howden of Skidmore won fourth in the ten ears white corn class.

Arthur Gates won fourth in the ten ears yellow corn class.

Young Corken, by winning the state prize for the largest yield will receive $35 from the state, and also $50 from the county corn association. He won the county prize at the corn show held in Maryville in November, under the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association. He also won a number of the other premiums at that show.

Corken has always taken an interest in the raising of corn. He is about 18 years old and he has won over strong competition, every county having a representative in the boys' show.

Nodaway county, by winning these prizes at the state corn show, fared far better than the other counties, and it shows that this is just the place for the raising of corn.

The message as received by this paper was from Prof. John E. Cameron of the Normal school, who is attending the corn show.

NEWS FROM HOPKINS.

A Hospital For That Town—About the Water Works and Also Other Items.

Mayor Donlin left last Saturday for Winona, Ill., to attend the funeral of his former business partner, Mr. Monser.

Miss Gladys Pennington arrived Tuesday morning from an extended stay in Chicago, where she has been studying music.

Ura Bradley of St. Joseph visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bradley, north of town, last week.

Miss Melton of Clearfield, Ia., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, east of town, left for her home last Thursday noon. She was accompanied by another sister and two children from Brush, Col., who are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Froman and two children, who have been enjoying the holidays with Mr. Froman's relatives at Princeton and other points in Indiana, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Wray and twin daughters of Pickering spent last Thursday afternoon in the home of her uncle, S. E. Browne, and family.

Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., was a business visitor at Maryville last Friday evening.

Mrs. Cook of Maryville was a visitor at the Cook Pantatorium one day last week.

Miss Lou Snodgrass, the popular young teacher from Excelsior, went to St. Joseph last Friday evening to visit over Sunday with friends.

H. A. Dalby of the Sheley-Dalby Lumber company left for his home in Grant City Friday evening, after looking after business interests here for a couple of days.

Mrs. H. Lewis and children of Creston are visiting Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Mary Grimes, and numerous relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones are at Lenox assisting in caring for Mr. Jones' father, J. West Jones, who is quite sick.

The revival meetings in progress at the M. E. church are well attended, the church being packed to the limit last Sunday night. Rev. Hankins is a strong speaker and is well liked by the people, and Prof. Howey is considered an excellent musical director. A large chorus has been formed and two pianos, with two players at each instrument are used, Mrs. Clarence King and Miss Lottie Remington playing at one piano and Misses Ruth and Dorothy Corwin at the other.

The water works contractors, Bash & Gray of Joplin, unloaded their outfit here last week, and commenced work in earnest Tuesday morning with the big steam digger, and by this time are literally "making the dirt fly.' With any kind of reasonable weather the head men predict the work will be completed by the first of March.

A hospital for Hopkins is the newest thing on the program. Dr. Charles W. Kirk, who, by the way, is a very progressive young doctor, has purchased the Norris Herbert property, just across from the depot, and will move into it about the first of March. The lower part of the house will be used by the doctor as a residence, while the upstairs will be furnished and equipped for hospital use. Dr. Kirk expects to begin in a small way and grow as his needs demand. Who knows, this may be a great thing for Hopkins. The Mayos of Rochester, Minn., began in a very small way, and northwest Missouri holds the record for being the most healthful place in the world, so why not build up a great sanitarium here and cure the unfortunate people who live in less favored localities. We have always contended that the country town is the place for a hospital, as the city, with its unavoidable noise and dirt and confusion, is enough to drive a well person to distraction, let alone a sick person. But the country, with its pure air, clean, wholesome food and Sunday every day quietness, is life giving and strengthening to the average invalid. Of course, the main objection to a hospital in a small town is lack of competent surgeons and nurses, but that can easily be overcome with Dr. Kirk coming to the front as he is, and then there are a few good doctors in Maryville (there is Dr. Will, you know) and then perhaps in a pinch you might lend us one of your extra good nurses (Sister Clara, bless her heart), for there is no reason in the world why we can't have a first class hospital in Hopkins.

Will Live in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McAuliffe and daughter of Lamar, Col., who have been visiting Mrs. McAuliffe's father, Thomas Cunningham, and other relatives, went to Atchison, Kan., Tuesday evening to visit Mr. McAuliffe's parents. They will soon leave for Bosona, Alberta, Canada, to make their home. Mr. McAuliffe will invest in land there.

Visited Sick Parents.

Charles Wood of Hopkins was in Maryville Tuesday, called by the illness of his father, Captain I. M. Wood, who suffered a severe attack of heart trouble Monday night. Mrs. Wood has also been sick for about ten days.

Miss Mary Wertz of Falls City, Neb., returned home Wednesday morning from a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, northeast of Maryville, and her nieces, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher of this city.

Mrs. E. W. Daniels of Kansas City, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Barker of East Third street, returned home Tuesday evening, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lizzie Hill.

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors Tuesday, guests of their son and daughter, Roy and Miss Pearl Jackson, who are attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mozingo went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with relatives, Mrs. Polly Clifton and Mrs. Nancy Loy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry of Colorado Springs, Col., left for their home Tuesday evening after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littler.

Mrs. Rena Partridge of St. Joseph returned home Tuesday evening from a visit with her son, James Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell and Miss Cora Hubbell of Barnard were in Maryville shopping Tuesday.

Pauline, the little daughter of Mrs. Edith Spurgeon, is very ill of pneumonia.

WON THE STATE PRIZE.

HUBERT CORKEN,
Young Burlington Junction Boy Who Was First in the Boys' Corn Show at Columbia This Week.

IS CO-OPERATIVE

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU GETS HELP FROM ALL CHURCHES.

TWO GET EMPLOYMENT

Third is Waiting—Rev. Finch Would Be Glad to Have You Call Him if You Need Help.

The women of the First Christian church who gathered at the church Tuesday afternoon to confer with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Finch, in regard to the matter of helping people secure employment in our city ,have met with ready response to their phone calls from people in all the churches. All have promised to let them know if they are in need of having work done, so the matter may be reported to headquarters at the Christian church.

Rev. Finch was able to direct two men to employment Wednesday morning early, but the third man who called has been compelled to wait until someone is ready to phone in some work for him. When the people get used to the thought of letting their wants be known in regard to a workman just as they do their desire for groceries from the grocery there will be enough employment for all.

Brought to Hospital.

Mrs. George W. Anderson of Bolckow was brought to St. Francis hospital Tuesday night for treatment. She was in charge of a nurse, Miss Katie Lee Allen of this city.

Forty Acres of Land Sold.

The Bohannan estate, a 40-acre tract of land, located near Skidmore, was sold this week to the John Claridy heirs for $3,700, or $92.50 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Bushey of Kansas City are in Maryville visiting relatives this week.

Harvey England of Quitman was a visitor in Maryville Tuesday and Wednesday and was the guest of Warren Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conrad of Parnell visited in Maryville Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Conrad's sister, Mrs. C. P. Anderson of the Ream hotel.

Mrs. W. G. Hine and W. G. Hine, Jr., who have been guests of Mrs. Thana Hope and family, returned to their home in Savannah Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holtman of Clyde are visiting Mrs. Henry Meyers.

HAS A STEAM DIGGER.

That's What Hopkins is Using to Dig Their Water Mains—Work Progressing Nicely.

The water works mains at Hopkins are being dug by a big steam digger, and for the first hour Tuesday seventy feet, four feet in depth, was dug. The work of digging the mains at Hopkins has been referred to by many in Maryville when discussing the subject that the board of public works of this city should go ahead with the extension of the mains here, so as to give work to the many unemployed men in the city. The board of public works intends to have the ditch dug by men instead of by a steam digger.

Had a Good Meeting.

The revival meeting at the New Hope church, near Skidmore, in which the pastor, Rev. J. F. Patton, was assisted by the conference evangelist, Rev. J. W. Kimbrell of Madison, Mo., and singer, D. A. Sharp of Emden, Mo., closed Tuesday evening with eighteen additions to the church and the organization of a Woman's Missionary society with sixteen charter members. The society will hold its first meeting with Mrs. George Suetterlin Wednesday afternoon, January 21, at 2 o'clock.

Barnard Telephone Meeting.

The Farmers' Telephone Union of Barnard held its annual meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: P. R. Melvin, president; H. Stalling, vice president; J. W. Miller, manager; F. H. Badger, secretary; George W. Cole, treasurer. These officers also constitute the executive committee.

Left for Colorado.

Miss Cettie Smith of Colorado Springs, Col., who has been visiting Mrs. Edward Otis, and their friends and relatives in Maryville, Pickering and Hopkins, left for her home Wednesday morning. She went from here to Bloomington, Neb., to visit her mother, Mrs. M. F. Smith, and three sisters who live there.

Omaha Guest Left.

Mrs. Ira B. Ford of Omaha, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Hogue of this city, went to Pickering Wednesday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Hart, and a cousin, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael.

Has Typhoid Fever.

Glen Hornbuckle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle, living in the Bedison neighborhood, is seriously ill of typhoid fever. There was some improvement Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Villing of Conception was shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

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A HEALTHY PLACE

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH PROVES THAT FACT.

IS FOR THREE MONTHS

161 Births and Only 68 Deaths During July, August and September of Last Year.

Nodaway county is a good healthy place to live in. At least the report from the state board of health for the three months, July, August and September, shows it that way. The report was received today by The Democrat-Forum.

For the county, there were 161 births in July, August and September and 68 deaths during the same three months. For July there were 54 births and 22 deaths; for August, 59 births and 34 deaths; for September, 57 births and 12 deaths.

Of the important causes of death, there were 2 from typhoid fever, 5 from cancer, 4 from other diseases of the nervous system, 6 from diseases of the heart and circulatory system, 5 from pneumonia, 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age), 9 from acute nephritis and Bright's disease, 5 from accidents.

There were no deaths during that quarter from tuberculosis.

For the state, there was an increase of 408 deaths during the quarter as compared with the same quarter for 1912. The births in the state show a slight falling off, there being 92 less reported for the corresponding period of 1912. There was a total of 10,183 deaths, of which 5,666 were males, 4,517 females, 9,275 white and 908 blacks. All forms of tuberculosis resulted in 1,029 deaths of 10.1 per cent of the total for the quarter.

WERE REFUSED HELP HERE.

People in Destitute Circumstances at the North Edge of the City—Need Help at Once.

Special from Hopkins.

We always have believed the people of Maryville were the most charitable people in the world, but listen to this: A woman came to Hopkins on the noon train Tuesday, saying they (she and her husband and two children) were camped in the north edge of Maryville and were in destitute circumstances. The husband is suffering with a broken leg and the woman herself is just recovering from a severe case of pneumonia, this being her second day to be up all day. She asked why Maryville didn't help them, she said they had tried to get help, but because they were not citizens they had been refused.

Mrs. Willingham had a signed statement from Dr. A. B. Miller of Barnard saying they were worthy and needy. Mrs. Willingham says when they are well they make a living buying junk, but as they are not able to work they must have help or their little children and themselves will perish.

The citizens of Hopkins are always willing to help to the extent of their means, and no one is ever refused means, and no one is ever refused help, whether they are residents or not.

This will surely bear investigation.

Have New Grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook have received announcement of the birth of a little boy to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Holbrook of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 6. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook also have a little daughter about 2 years old.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brummett, living west of Maryville, announce the birth of a son, Edward Maurice, born to them January 6. Mrs. Brummett was Miss Gladys Warren, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Warren of Maryville.

TO BE RELEASED THIS WEEK.

O. W. Wilkie, Former Maryville Man, Will Be Out of the State Penitentiary on Saturday.

O. W. Wilkie, formerly of Maryville, will be released from the state penitentiary on Saturday, having served out his time in that institution, less the time off for good behavior. Wilkie was sent to the pen from St. Joseph, having been convicted of taking $1,000 from a woman for treatment that was given by him.

In a letter received by Mayor Robey, Wilkie will probably locate in the south. He says he is "broken in health, tarnished as to reputation, crushed in soul."

St. Joseph Market Report.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 13.—Factors governing the course of the live stock market are mainly bullish. Cattle supply is running short of a year ago, while demand for beef is increasing under more seasonable weather. Hog prices continue to work upward as demand broadens under curtailed receipts. Sheep and lamb trade is rather erratic but shows a tendency to advance whenever the supply permits. This is a brief summary of the present situation in the market for cattle, hogs and sheep.

Cattle—Liquidation of short-fed cattle during November and December is beginning to be felt. Receipts since the first of January have been light, and under more seasonable weather dressed beef demand is showing some of its old-time form. The result of these two factors has been to put the market for cattle of nearly all kinds on a higher basis. Weighty well fatted steers, which were a drug on the market a short time ago, are enjoying considerable packer favor at prices fully 50c higher than at the low point in mid-December. Not enough good cattle are coming to meet the demand and the outlook in a general way is favorable for desirable 1,200 to 1,500-pound beeves to sell well for the next thirty days. Last week's advance of 15@25c in steer prices on the St. Joseph market has been well maintained, even though Chicago reported a break of 10c Monday, the result of a temporary over-supply there. Some 1,425 to 1,550-pound steers, good but not strictly choice, sold here today at $8.55@8.70, and medium to fair short-feds at $7.85@8.25. More well ripened steers are wanted at this point, both on local packing and eastern shipper account. All grades of butchers' stock had a 10@25c advance last week and the market is showing moderate strength this week at the improved range. Veals are a little lower; top, $11.00. Stocker and feeder prices are 20@35c higher than a week ago with demand in excess of supply.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs are not as heavy as a few weeks back, demand considerably improved and prices working higher. Current prices are higher than at any time since October and the general undertone of the trade is strongly bullish. Top grades of hogs sold at $8.20@8.25 here today, with bulk of sales at $7.80@8.25. Prices are at a level where the temptation to sell hogs in order to save corn is not so strong and quality of the offerings on the market is improving.

Sheep—Lambs are 10@15c lower than the high time last week, but still a little better than a week ago. Sheep are strong, following a 15@25c upturn in prices last week. On light runs the market continued to show an advancing tendency. Choice lambs are quotable at $8.00@8.20; choice yearlings, $6.50@6.85; choice fed ewes, $5.25@5.50.—St. Joseph Live Stock Journal.

In the Bowling Tournament.

The Becker team won three straight games Tuesday night from the Empire theater team. Hastings had high score of 176 and high average of 155. The DeHart & Holmes team will play the Barmann Ford team on Thursday night.

Mrs. H. A. Brody of Wilcox went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening.

TO-NIGHT—

"THE VAMPIRE"

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THE EMPIRE, Of Course

FERN SPECIALS

Tonight—"Caste" two reels, this is a comedy by Tom Robertson and one other.

Thursday—Sleeping Beauty, Warner's feature in three reels. See Baby Earl in this Grimm fairy tale.

Friday—"The Living Corpse" from the famous drama by Count Leo Tolstoi in four reels.

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ON WRONG TRAIN

MARYVILLE GROCERYMAN TRIED TO GO TO SOUTHEASTERN IOWA.

TICKET DIDN'T WORK

Started to Columbia With Passport to Southeastern Iowa Town.

E. L. Andrews of the grocery firm of Andrews & Hempstead, left Tuesday for Columbia to attend the Missouri Poultry association, where he went for the purpose of showing the state of Missouri what the real article is in the way of Buff and White Orpingtons. Mrs. Andrews left at the same time for Trenton to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clair Andrews, while he is in Columbia.

Mr. Andrews' sons wanted to accompany their father as far as Centralia, where he had to change cars, but Mr. Andrews thought he did not need their guardianship, as he had been out of town twice before and felt entirely capable of making the trip alone. But he was disillusioned in that respect before he got to Bedison and will hereafter accept the advice of his sons.

When the conductor came around for the tickets Mr. Andrews carefully handed him his ticket. Imagine his surprise when the conductor told him he was on the wrong train to be using that ticket. Mr. Andrews looked and found he had a ticket for Malvern, Ia. He told the conductor that he told the Wabash agent at Maryville in plain English that he wanted a ticket to Columbia, Mo., and was highly indignant when the conductor suggested that he must have misunderstood in the excitement of getting on his trip.

The upshot is declared he wasn't excited; that he was perfectly calm, for he said the boys had been studying [illegible] for two weeks, and he knew he wasn't excited.

But that didn't help matters, and the conductor had to do his duty and put him off in sight of Bedison. A telegram was sent by the conductor to the agent at Maryville, telling him about having to put a tall, fair, fat man off the train near Bedison because he held a ticket for Malvern, Ia., instead of for Columbia, Mo., and asked the agent to telegraph to Stanberry and tell the agent there to fix a ticket for the man. The conductor said the fellow had run ahead of the train at Bedison, when the stop for passengers was made, and he thought if they telegraphed right away he might be caught at Stanberry. He said the fat man said he was going to Columbia if he had to walk, and that he was going to the zoo[illegible] at Jefferson City when he got back home.

The agent at Stanberry barely caught the fat grocer from Maryville as he was running by the depot on the track. He wasn't a bit tired, he said, and was enjoying his trip from home finely, but said the roads were bad. He took the ticket, however, and sat down and fanned himself while waiting for the train to come, and had time to tell the agent how to get a good start in raising the best Buff or White Orpingtons.

The Wabash agent says he is willing to go on the witness stand any day and testify that Mr. Andrews asked for a ticket to Malvern.

Mr. Andrews' sons are working at the store in the meantime and looking after their father's business while he is away. They are staying home nights, too, to wind the clock, put out the cat, keep the fires going and the water pipes from freezing if the weather should change, and feed the Buff Orpingtons and the White Orpingtons, and keeping open house in the meantime to their friends. Thursday night will be the time for the annual club dinner and fete, and the fine poultry flock will contribute to the main part of the feast. Charles Martin will be chief cook and dishwasher, and A. J. Luppold will act as toastmaster. The other guests will be Andy Chris Cummins, Hosick Holmes, Cecil Wilson, Edward Gray, Clyde Hutton, Harry and Robert Wells, Roy Jackson, Marvin Curnutt, Magnus Tate, Elmore Frank and the hosts, Charles and Leland Andrews.

Mrs. Charles Willson of Muskogee, Okla., who has been spending the past three months in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Wright, since the death of Mr. Wright, left for her home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Willson stopped in St. Joseph for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. D. McHenry.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday morning to Oa Lincoln and Ocie Ola Swaney, both of Pickering.

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Political Notes.

(From Democratic Press Bureau)

Governor Major's good roads enthusiasm and ideas have not only fired the country with fresh zeal, but Congress has caught the contagion and we are to have Federal aid. It is to be used on the country roads, too, for the benefit of the farmers and towns people, not on Ocean-to-Ocean and Cross-State highways for the benefit of the joy riders and pleasure tourists of the cities.

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If such a thing as a recall election were possible President Wilson, Governor Major and other Democratic officials, in Nation and State, have made a record which place them beyond the suspicion of a fear of such a thing. Indeed a rehearing at this time would result in a larger verdict in their favor.

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In the first months of 1913 the Democratic party came into control in both Nation and State. The people were dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of government had been administered in the interest of the few and had turned to the Democratic party as the instrument by which they should be able to regain control of their own affairs and have them administered in the interest of the public. Have they been disappointed? Evidently not in the least. We assert without fear of successful contradiction that the party more than met the expectations of the people. Our leaders have met with splendid courage, excellent poise and great wisdom. The party enters 1914 possessing the confidence of all right thinking people in a high degree, and a faith in itself that gives promise of great things in the future. There is corresponding gloom in the stand-pat camp.

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Everybody is to be congratulated that Missouri has a Democratic attorney general who does not leave the people at the mercy of the railroads. Attorney General Barker has sued all the leading railroads to recover the excess fares paid by the people during the five years the 2-cent rate was suspended by injunctions in the Federal courts. When recovered the fares will be distributed to the people who paid them. It's the progressive Democratic way and General Barker is being warmly congratulated from all quarters.

In a map published Sunday to show why Kansas City should have one of the big reserve banks, the Kansas City Star shows that the hog center of the United States is in the First Congressional District of Missouri, the cattle is on the Iowa-Missouri line, about halfway between Kirksville and Maryville; the horse and mule center is about at Poplar Bluff, the center of farm production is about Sedalia and the lead and zinc production center is at Joplin.—Kirksville Express.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes of St. Joseph was a Maryville visitor Tuesday and Wednesday, in company with Mr. Barnes, a traveling salesman.

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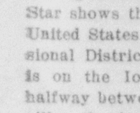

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting Friday night, January 16. All members are urged to be present as there will be initiation of candidates. A social time will follow.

Held Public Installation.

The Eastern Star chapter held public installation of their officers Tuesday night with Mrs. F. P. Reuillard as installing officer. After the ceremonies, refreshments were served and a good social time had. There were about 200 in attendance.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers for Mt. Olive Rebekah lodge at Barnard took place Friday night, the district deputy, Mrs. Jacob B. Moore, presiding. A fine banquet followed the installation. The new officers are Jennie Rogers, N. G.; Lavona Cook, V. G.; Ruth Merrell, secretary; Belle Holliday, treasurer; Edna Goff, financial secretary.

Entertained Bank Directors.

The directors of Platte Valley bank of Ravenwood held their annual business meeting January 12 and prior to their business session the directors and employees were entertained at an elegant 6 o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Casteel at their cozy home in North Ravenwood. The dining table was a bower of beauty. Plates were laid for ten, each plate enclosed in a half circle, formed by a wreath of holly leaves and berries, a line of flowers and leaves extending from the four corners of the table to the chandelier, over the center of the table, formed a pretty picture. The favors were red carnations. Music during the dinner hour was furnished by the Ravenwood orchestra, composed of Kenney Tebow, Henry McMullin, Frank Tebow and Misses Fay Bishop and Nellie Bentley. Mrs. Casteel was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Flo Bentley, and Misses Goldie Deshazer and Gwendolyn Steiger. The stockholders expressed themselves as deeply appreciative in the royal way they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Casteel.

The Social Neighbors' Club.

The Social Neighbors' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, on Wednesday evening, January 7, with good attendance, all members being present except Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard. Refreshments were served during the first part of the evening, consisting of oysters, pickles, fruit and cake. After supper a business meeting was held. Then the remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. The next meeting of the club will be in four weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold.

Departments Will Meet.

The ward divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will hold their regular meetings Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, as follows: The First ward division, Mrs. C. W. Swinford, president, meets with Mrs. G. B. Roseberry; the Second ward, Mrs. F. L. Garrett, president, meets in the church parlors; the Third ward, Mrs. George Pat Wright, don; the Fourth ward, Mrs. J. W. Ray, president, meets with Mrs. B. E. Condon; the Fourth ward, Mrs. J. W. Ray, president, meets with Mrs. R. L. McDougal. Mrs. James B. Robinson is president of the general society.

Their Golden Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, living at Fifth and Mulberry streets, celebrated their golden wedding day Tuesday, January 15. Two of their sons and families were present, and a nephew and his family. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and their sons, living northeast of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Andrews, Miss Mildred Andrews and Mrs. Elmer Cunningham and son. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were married in Pennsylvania, coming to Maryville a year later. Their absent children were Mrs. Mary Henry of Pocatello, Idaho, and Charles Martin of St. Joseph. The host and hostess were able to enjoy the day as much as their guests, who brought a bountiful basket dinner with them.

CATARRH VICTIMS

Get Immediate and Effective Relief by Using Hyomei.

Hyomei is nature's true remedy for catarrh. There is no stomach dosing—you breathe it.

When using this treatment, you breathe healing balsams and effectively reach the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, the catarrhal germs are destroyed—quick and sure relief results.

Hyomei often restores health to chronic cases that had given up all hope of recovery. Its best action is at the start of the disease when the breath is becoming offensive, and constant sniffling, discharges from the nose, droppings in the throat, or that choked up feeling begin to make life a burden. At the first symptom of catarrhal trouble, surely use Hyomei. Ask the Orear-Henry Drug Co. for the complete outfit, $1.00. He will refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

ALL STOPPED UP?

Think *what* is stopping it! Think of the germs and diseased tissues which poison every breath!

Here is the big point in the treatment by Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly. It purifies the air as it enters the nose, throat and mouth. Its action is simple, soothing and scientific. No harmful drugs. *Guaranteed* right and we prove it by a big free sample. 25c and 50c tubes—all druggists or direct.

Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Only National Bank in Maryville

Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company

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FARM LOANS AT LOWEST RATES. Money on Hands for Immediate Action.

THE MOST COMPLETE, Modern Abstract Department in Northwest Missouri.

TRUST DEPARTMENT
We accept trusts of all kinds, act as executor and trustee under wills and manage estates.

REAL ESTATE LOANS
We also sell Real Estate, Loans to those desiring safe investments.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4 Per Cent Interest paid upon deposits, compounded semi-annually. One Dollar will open an account.

TIME CERTIFICATES
Time Certificates in either the Bank or Trust Company, pay 4 per cent interest if left one year.

For Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Leslie Dean entertained informally Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Lillie Shelton, who leaves soon for her new home in Sheridan, Wyo. The guests included a number of Mrs. Shelton's intimate friends in the First M. E. church.

Mrs. Ada Jones and Nina Blanche returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shell of Wilcox.

Miss Gladys Yeaman of this city took up her duties Monday as teacher of the Burr Oak school, near Skidmore, to finish the term of Miss Bernice Cook.

Read The Democrat-Forum.

OFF FOR VALENTINE VALLEY TEXAS

January 20

Come and go with us and see the great valley where good land can be had at low prices and good terms.

Don't forget the date, January 20, 1914.

HOLMES & WOLFERT

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 to FEBRUARY 1

When we start anything like this it means a real Clearance—a quick disposal of everything in the season for which it was created. We have had a fine business the last year, and as we take our annual inventory February 1, we propose to give the people of Nodaway County a real benefit in the way of unheard of prices on Mens, Boys a nd Childrens suits and overcoats until February 1. All our Stein-Block and Society Brand Suits will go in this sale—nothing reserved.

Mens and Young Mens Suits

$25 and 22.50 Suits	$18
$20 and 18.50 Suits	$15
$16.50 and 15.00 Suits	$11
$13.50 and 12.50 Suits	$9

About 75 Boys knee pant suits, plain double breasted coats, "Knicker" pants 1-3 off.

Choice of our Boys and Childrens Suits in the very latest Norfolks and English Norfolks 1-4 off. Nothing reserved.

Mens and Young Mens Overcoats

$22.50 and 20.00 Overcoats	$15
$18 and 16.50 Overcoats	$11
$15 and 14.00 Overcoats	$10

About 40 Overcoats at $5, $7.50 and $10, worth double the price, all sizes, this seasons' coats.

Boys and Childrens Overcoats in same porportions.

Our Buyer was in Chicago last week and "picked up" some choice Chinchilla shawl collar Overcoats in blue and gray. Sizes 36 and 42. These coats have sold this season at $22.50, but will go in this sale at $15.00.

Don't delay---but come at once before the stock is broken

CORWIN-MURRIN CLO. CO.

SALE NOW ON
Come while "picking" is good

BERNEY HARRIS

Our sales move goods because the "cutting" is deep

Big January Clearance Sale Is Now On

This Sale is of great importance to all as the **Cutting** and **Slashing** of **Prices** includes every department in this **High Grade Clothing Store.**

Lovers of Good Clothes at **Bargain Prices**—**Think** what **Berney Harris offers----Highest Grade Clothing---Furnishing Goods--Hats--Shoes**--at about **1-3 less** than their **actual value**--the **Swellest patterns** and **Models** by the **most reliable makers, each article guaranteed by the manufacturer** as well as by

BERNEY HARRIS, Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier

The **prices** quoted **should talk,** but the goods will speak louder than printer's ink can describe them. **Come before this sale Closes.**

Over 160 Men's Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Suits Divided into 4 Lots

LOT NO. 1	Lot NO. 2	LOT NO. 3	LOT NO. 4
Men's Fancy Suits Worsteds and Cassimeres	Men's Fancy Suits Worsteds and Cassimeres	Men's Fancy Suits Worsteds and Cassimeres	Men's Fancy Suits Worsteds and Cassimeres
Former Price.....$25.00	Former Price.....$22.50	Former Price.....$16.50	Former Price.....$13.50
Sale Price.....$18.90	Sale Price.....$15.75	Sale Price.....$11.75	Sale Price.....$9.65

Perhaps you prefer one of our Famous Blue Serge Suits
If so, take your choice from the 140 Blue Serge Suits offered below.

BLUE SERGE LOT NO. 1	BLUE SERGE LOT NO. 2	BLUE SERGE LOT NO. 3	BLUE SERGE LOT NO. 4
Former Price.....$25.00	Former Price.....$22.50	Former Price.....$16.50	Former Price.....$13.50
Sale Price.....$18.90	Were $20.00, now.....$15.25	Sale Price.....$11.75	Sale Price.....$9.65

MEN'S OVERCOATS LOT NO. 1	MEN'S OVERCOATS LOT NO. 2	MEN'S OVERCOATS LOT NO. 3	MEN'S OVERCOATS LOT NO. 4
Were $25.00, now.....$18.90	Were $20.00 now.....$15.25	Were $18.00, now.....$13.75	Were $15.00, now.....$10.90

BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED KNEE PANT SUITS

Never was there such a reduction on Boys' clothing
Our $3.50 values, sizes 4 to 17.....$2.25
Our $4.50 values, sizes 4 to 17.....$3.00
Our $6.00 values, sizes 4 to 17.....$3.75
Our $7.50 values, sizes 4 to 17.....$5.00
Our $10.00 values, sizes 4 to 17.....$6.00

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

Our $3.50 values, sizes 4 to 17.....$2.25
Our $5.00 values, sizes 4 to 17.....$3.50
Our $7.50 values, sizes 4 to 17.....$5.00
Our $10.00 values, sizes 4 to 17.....$7.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

$1.00 Heavy Ribbed Rib Union Suits for 70c
$1.50 MUNSING Union Suits for.....$1.15
$2.00 MUNSING Union Suits for.....$1.65
$2.50 MUNSING Union Suits for.....$1.85
$3.50 MUNSING Union Suits for.....$2.75
50c Shirts and Drawers, heavy fleece for.35c
50c Shirts and Drawers, heavy ribbed for 35c
$1.00 Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers for.75c
$1.75 Lamb's Wool Shirts and Draw rs $1.35

MEN'S HATS

You know the makes we handle. They are included in this sale.
Were $3.50.....now $2.75
Were $3.00.....now $2.25
Were $2.50.....now $1.85
Were $1.50.....now $1.15
Your chance to get a GOOD HAT CHEAP.

SELZ ROYAL BLUE SHOES.

Your choice of 120 pair
Worth $4.50, $4.00 and $3.50 for.....$2.65
In addition to this Special Lot there is some reduction on Every Pair of Dress or Work Shoes

GLOVES AND MITTENS

Men's and Boys
Our 50c grades at.....35c
Our $1.00 grades at.....75c
Our $1.50 grades at.....$1.15
Our $2.50 grades at.....$1.85

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.

Leather, Plush, Cheviots and Meltons
Our $1.50 grades for.....$1.00
Our $1.00 grades for.....75c
Our 50c grades for.....35c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Heavy Union Suits were 65c now.....45c
Fleeced Shirts and Drawers were 35c now.....15c

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Worsteds and Cashmeres
$5.50 grade at.....$4.00
$4.50 grade at.....$3.75
$3.75 grade at.....$3.00
$3.00 grade at.....$2.25

BLUE SERGE PANTS, Same Reductions

25 pair Boys Long Pants 27 and 28 waist, $2.00 values.....for 50c

BOYS' ODD KNEE PANTS.

Size 3 to 17.
Our 75c grade at.....50c
Our 85c grade at.....65c
Our $1.00 grade at.....75c
Our $1.50 grade at.....$1.15
Blue Serge $1.50 grade at.....$1.15

WOOL CASHMERE SOX.

50c grades at.....35c
35c grades at.....25c
25c grades at.....17½c

MEN'S LISLE SOX.

Famous Black Cat Brand.
25c grade at.....17½c

MEN'S FLANNEL AND CASSIMERE SHIRTS

$2.50 Grade. in gray, blue and brown now.....$1.85
$2.00 Grade, in gray, blue and brown now.....$1.50
$1.50 Grade, in gray, blue and brown now.....$1.15
$1.25 Grade, in gray, blue and brown now.....90c

MEN'S LAUNDERED SHIRTS

Made by Ferguson, McKinney and New Era Manufacturing Co.—Guaranteed by us.
Our regular $1.00 grade, fancies, plain, white and pleated at.....70c
Our regular $1.50 grade, fancies, plain, white and pleated at.....$1.15
Our regular 50c grade, fancies, at.....35c
These prices prevail only during a "Sale." When Sale is over you pay the regular price.

There are some liberal reductions in other departments which we cannot itemize on account of lack of space. Ask the Clerks.

This Sale will beat all my previous goods records, as there is not a **single Suit or Overcoat reserved.** In fact, there is a **reduction ranging from 40 to 15 per cent on every Men's, Boy's or Child's Suits, Overcoat or Pants, as well as on all Men's or Boy's Furnishings, Hats and Shoes. Mackinaws, Sweaters, Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.**

COME IN EARLY WHILE THE PICKING IS GOOD

Recollect that notwithstanding this is a great price Slashing Sale, All Goods will be Sold with my usual guarantee of Money's Worth or Money Back.

BERNEY HARRIS

"MARYVILLE'S ONLY ONE PRICED CLOTHIER"

Communication

To the Voters of Harmony.

You are going to have an election in your community February 2 to decide whether you will have a central school or not. I will ask you as conscientious voters to give this matter your most serious consideration, then you will be able to vote intelligently on this matter. We as American citizens are all equal before the law, and as voters we should have due respect for our neighbors' right, as well as our own, for he who defrauds his neighbor breaketh the Ten Commandments, whether by his vote or otherwise. Now, did the promoters of this consolidation of schools have due respect for the rights of their fellow citizens when they drew their lines or were they only striving to accomplish their ends, regardless of cost to their fellow man? I call your attention to the Casteel district, which has been taken in, with the exception of section 18. Now, section 18 has eleven children of school age, and comprises about one-fifth of the Casteel district. The territory taken into the central district has eight children of school age and comprises four-fifths of said district. Now is that right? Is it right to deprive those eleven innocent children of their school rights? And yet the promoters will tell you what a wonderful thing they are doing for the community, and how deeply they are interested in the education of the rising generation. Now is this for the general good of the community or is it just some one who would like to be popular at your expense? Were those lines drawn by the indiscriminating hand of justice or was it only the avarice hand of greed? Did the promoters tell you what they had done for the Casteel district? Did they tell you they were going to deprive eleven children of their school rights? Did they tell you they were going to take in four-fifths of said district and get all the territory they could with as few children as possible? After all that, did they quote the Golden Rule to you? If so, did they say, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you?" or was it worded like this: "Do the other fellow before he does you?" Do they tell you that your taxes would multiply? Have they told you that some of you would have to get your children started before daylight on a cold winter morning, and that they would return after dark in the evening? I ask you in the name of justice is this Christian doctrine? Do you find this kind of doctrine in Holy Writ? Of course, the promoters have told you that they are doing all this in behalf of Christian morality. There is another question you must bear in mind: Will those people who have lost their school rights give them up as easily as represented to you? Is it not doubtful whether your consolidation law is in conflict with some other law or with the very constitution of our state? If so, it is not worth the paper on which it is written. I call your attention to the compulsory education law, which compels the parents to educate their children. Now I ask you how can those parents of the children in section 18 be compelled to send their children to school when the promoters of the central school have taken their school facility away from them? You can easily see that those two laws are in conflict with each other; or, in other words, there is a collision between those two laws, and one of them will surely have to leave the track. Now it is up to you as voters of a Christian community to decide between right and wrong. Give us back our little school house and we will drop this matter at once.

FROM THE CASTEEL DISTRICT.

LACK OF FRESH AIR.

Causes Rundown Condition—How to Keep Strong.

Statistics prove that the death rate is very much greater in the winter months than in summer, and that the lack of fresh air is largely responsible for this condition.

If the system becomes rundown, blood thin and watery, circulation poor, no appetite, don't dose with drugs, but take our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol, not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on every package, and if it does not give you a hearty appetite, enrich the blood and create strength, we will return your money; that shows our faith in Vinol.

A case has just come to our attention from Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Carrie King says: "For three years I was all rundown, weak, had no appetite and after all that time I am glad to say Vinol has brought back my health and strength."

Try a bottle of Vinol, on our guarantee. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

OFFERS MEN PART OF PROFITS

Nickel Company Announces Plan to Employees.

New York, Jan. 14.—The International Nickel company, of which Ambrose Monell is president and Robert M. Thompson the copper magnate, is chairman of the board of directors, has announced a profit sharing plan for its employees, with a salary bonus for those who accept the plan of profit sharing.

The company offers common stock to its employees at 110, to be paid for in installments.

Dividends are to go to the purchasers as soon as the first installment is paid, with an extra 5 per cent dividend to employees who hold onto their stock and remain in the employ of the concern.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

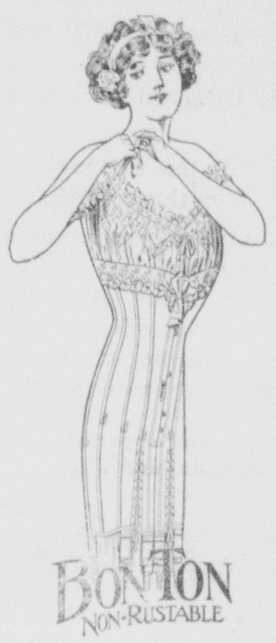
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

January Clearance Sale

Ends SATURDAY Night

$5 Bon Ton Corsets For $4.25

A Famous Corset at a Reduced Price



We saw an article the other day telling how to reduce the high cost of living. It said, "Read your Merchants' advertising and whenever you see a standard article advertised at less than the standard price, buy it."

The Corset Section offers such an opportunity during the Clearance Sale.

A list of the standard makes carried includes the most popular Corsets sold—Bon Ton, Royal Worcester, Mme. Lyra and American Lady. And only during the Clearance Sale are prices reduced less than regular.

The corset illustrated is number 903 Bon Ton. It is for the average figure and has medium bust and very long skirt and back with elastic lacings. The regular price is $5.00; the Clearance Sale price is $4.25.

The complete reductions in the Corset Section are:

Bon Ton Corsets

$5.00 quality.....$4.25
$4.00 quality.....$3.50
$3.00 quality.....$2.50

Royal Worcester Corsets

$2.50 quality.....$2.25
$2.00 quality.....$1.75
$1.50 quality.....$1.25
50c quality.....35c

American Lady Corsets

$4.00 quality.....$3.50
$3.50 quality.....$3.00
$3.00 quality.....$2.50
$2.50 quality.....$2.25
$2.00 quality.....$1.75
$1.50 quality.....$1.25
$1.00 quality.....85c

Mme. Lyra Corsets

$4.00 quality.....$3.25
$3.50 quality.....$3.00

BRASSIERES: — DeBevoise, Nature's Rival and LaReine Brassieres, front and back lacings, reduced as follows:

$2.00 quality.....$1.70
$1.50 quality.....$1.25
75c quality.....63c
50c quality.....42c

"Queen Quality" Shoes Reduced

The most important fact concerning this sale of "Queen Quality" Shoes is not the new styles, superb making or excellent materials but the REDUCED PRICES.

Consequently, we again call your attention to the reductions in force for this week only, on "Queen Quality" and all other lines carried.

$5.00 quality.....$4.25
$4.50 quality.....$3.95
$4.00 quality.....$3.45
$3.50 quality.....$3.00
$3.00 quality.....$2.60
$2.50 quality.....$2.15

Children's and Infant's Shoes

$3.50 Shoes.....$3.00
$3.00 Shoes.....$2.60
$2.50 Shoes.....$2.15
$2.00 Shoes.....$1.75
$1.75 Shoes.....$1.50
$1.50 Shoes.....$1.25
$1.35 Shoes.....$1.20
$1.25 Shoes.....$1.10
$1.00 Shoes.....85c
85c Shoes.....75c
50c Shoes.....40c

(Shoe Section—West Aisle.)

Clearance of New Hats $3.50

ALSO A SECOND LOT AT $1.50

AT $3.50—The hats in this lot were formerly priced from $7.00 to $12.00 each. We have added in the last two days quite a number of new hats trimmed in many smart styles. The assortment is large enough to afford an excellent opportunity for a selection. On sale beginning today.

AT $1.50—All the remaining hats in the Millinery Section have been placed in this one lot, and the price has been reduced to $1.50 regardless of their former values.

Predicts Shoes Will Be $10 Per Pair.

New York, Jan. 14.—In the opinion of speakers at the annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' association, the retail price of shoes may soon reach $10 a pair. "Pure shoe laws," already adopted in twenty-five states, and several measures of the same nature now pending in congress, were given as the chief cause for increasing the price of footwear.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,700. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,500.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.35. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Sheep—30,000. Market steady.

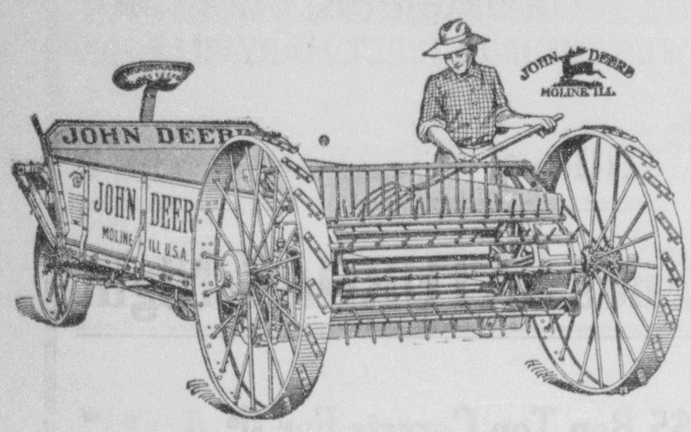
KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market strong; top, $8.35.

Sheep—5,000. Market

THE SPREADER
With The Beater On The Axle



Why You Should Buy a John Deere Spreader

LASTS LONGER—because it has from 50 to 100 less parts.

LIGHTEST DRAFT—as load is balanced and near horses.

SPREADS EVENLY—up or down hill, due to a positive eccentric feed, only found on this spreader.

BEATER—mounted on rear axle and forms a unit with drawing gears, which insures perfect alightment. Drawing gears are of the planetary type similar to those used on automobiles, running in oil tight case. Keeping oil in and dust out and only requires oiling twice yearly.

These are only a few of the exclusive and superior points and ask that you see this spreader and also those who are now using them.

SEWELL & CARTER
Maryville and Burlington Junction

4% SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Your Income-Tax

If you were to be taxed $1.00 a week on your income, you would call it "unjust." But you would have the tax to pay, and you would continue to enjoy life, though the dollar-a-week were gone forever.

By depositing it yourself this amount and in the Savings department you not only retain control and possession of what you save, but you also receive 4 per cent interest on your account in our savings department. This is compounded twice each year.

At The End of One Year This Plan of Income Tax Will Net You $53.06. Easy? Indeed.

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY
A Bank For Savings

FARM LOANS
$50,000.00
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
$50,000.00

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Rates Reasonable, Terms Reasonable, Liberal Payments. For Information Apply to

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At NODAWAY VALLEY BANK Maryville, Missouri

REDUCTION SALE

20% DISCOUNT on All Suits FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

DIETZ AND KECK
Up-To-Date Tailors

Let Us Settle Your Family Wash Trouble
AT **6 Cents** PER POUND

We are helping many, Why not let us help you?
Flat pieces nicely ironed.
Call and See or Ask Us About It
...LLE LAUNDRY
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MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SICK?

If Tongue is Coated or if Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Advertisement.

White Slaver Pleads Guilty.

Iola, Kan., Jan. 14.—Homer McCord who July 23 last lured Mrs. Mary Armstrong Dean, a bride of a day, from her husband while the pair were on their honeymoon, pleaded guilty to violation of the white slave law.

"BOOKS"

Below is a list of a few of the new Books to be found on our shelves:

The White Shield, by Myrtle Reed, $1.50
Richard Carvel, by Winston Churchill 50c
The Marshal, by Mary R. S. Andrews $1.35
Captain Becky's Masquerade, by M. L. Sanderson 50c
The Fate of a Crown, by Staunton, 50c
Pilgrims of the Plains, by Aplington $1.25
The Twins of Suffering Creek, by Ridgewell Cullum $1.25
The Career of Doctor Weaver, by Mrs. Henry Backus $1.00
The Prodigal Judge, by Vaughan Kester 50c
Annie Laurie and Azalea, by Beattie 75c
Game and Parties, by Carolyn Bai...65c

Hotchkin's Variety Store

Plants for the Home Beautiful

Flowering plants in the home are always so cheerful, too. Azaleas, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each. Cyclamen, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Primroses, 25c, 50c and 75c each. Boston Ferns, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each, and larger. Asparagus Ferns for fern dishes, 10c, 15c and 20c each. Fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phone 17. 1001 South Main St.

Auto Livery Co.

Calls Answered
Day or Night ....

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine Phones Hanamo 311; Mutual 180.

Homer W. Shipps
Roy A. Yeaman

For Sale—A Well Improved Farm

An 80-acre farm, one mile south of Maryville on the state road, 30 acres in wheat and timothy, 25 acres in pasture and meadow; orchard and small fruit. Can be bought for small payment down, balance five years time at 5 per cent, optional payments, if sold in the next thirty days.

Drs. Nash and Ryan

L. E. DEAN, M. D.
SURGERY.

Internal medicine. Consultation and calls answered promptly. Office over Brink's grocery.

Collins & Williams

All kinds of harness repaired and oiled
See us for prices on new harness
Satisfaction Guaranteed
ARKOE, MISSOURI

WILLIAMS FOR COMPTROLLER

Nomination of West Virginia Man Is Sent to Senate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Wilson nominated John Skelton Williams of Virginia, assistant secretary of the treasury, for comptroller of the currency and ex officio member of the federal reserve board, which will administer the affairs of the new currency system.

The office of comptroller of the currency has been vacant several months. From time to time various reports have been afloat in congressional circles of opposition being brought to bear against the nomination of Mr. Williams. It was said that the so called great financial interests were opposing him.

Governor of Oregon Arrested.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—Governor Oswald West, Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay were nominally arrested on warrants issued at the instance of Labor Commissioner Hoff, to test the eight-hour law as affecting all the employees of the state institutions over which the three state officers, as a state board, have control. The governor is exempt from arrest under the constitution, but in a conference with the labor commissioner he waived his exemption in order to secure a final test of the law

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Implement Men See Movies.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—Moving pictures and playlets took the place of lectures and speeches in the first sessions of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Western Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association. The organization and efficiency of local dealers' clubs and other topics were demonstrated to the delegates in short plays and by means of the films. Addresses and reports of the principal officers were given at the morning session.

Baseball Writers Revise Their Rules.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—All the changes proposed by the rules committee of the Baseball Writers' Association of America were adopted by a vote of the members of the organization, except the one known as the "Cincinnati base hit." The only other proposed change that did not meet with almost unanimous approval was that giving a stolen base and a battery error on the same play. This suggestion, however, was carried 3 to 1.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Real Estate

We have 80 acres, 4½ miles from Maryville that can be bought for $80 per acre.

130 acres, 7 miles out; can buy this farm for $105 per acre.

160 acres, 6½ miles out; can buy this for $90 per acre. Lays good.

172 acres, 3¼ miles from Barnard, first and second bottom. Price $85 per acre.

We have some well improved farms in close to town we would show you if you wish to be closer to Maryville.

If you want residence property we have some good bargains on our list. Among these is the H. K. Taylor property at Fourth and Dunn.

Canada.

We are agents for Canada land and are in a position to give information regarding prices and location.

We have land ranging from $12 to $25 an acre, with small payments down and easy terms on balance. A wonderful chance for men with limited capital to get a home and be independent.

We have attractive rates to explain to anyone wishing to see these productive farm lands.

Life Insurance.

We have the district agency for the Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa and would like to have a talk with you before you take out life insurance.

In the Equitable Life of Iowa you get as safe insurance as can be written at the lowest possible net cost to you.

Fire Insurance.

We represent three strong old line companies and would appreciate your fire and tornado insurance.

The Rhodes Land Co.
222½ North Main,
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Cut in Prices of Woolen Goods.

New York, Jan. 14.—Material reductions in the wholesale price of staple serges, unfinished worsteds, clays, cheviots and other woolen goods for the fall of 1914 were announced in the trade. The cut is understood to be a direct result of the new tariff schedules and anticipated competition from abroad.

PRICE CUTTING SALE

TO QUIT BUSINESS

Commencing Wednesday, Jan. 14

Our Entire Stock of Groceries, Dry Goods and Notions for CASH only

We are quitting business in Maryville and in order to close out quickly, will cut the prices on everything.

This stock is new and clean—no shelf worn goods

Notice to Creditors: You will please call and settle your account by cash or bankable note by February 1.

Don't Miss this Opportunity to Save Money.

Childress Department Store
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE INSURING PUBLIC:—I want to say in grateful acknowledgment that the **Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company** of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been most warmly received and patronized by leading people of both Maryville and Nodaway County. This fact has actuated my remaining in Maryville much longer than I intended, and constrains me to desire to meet all the people and explain the great merits of The Northwestern Mutual Life over other insurance companies. I shall be pleased to meet any one insurable between ages of 16 and 60. Thanking all those who have so liberally patronized the company, and soliciting your further esteemed business, I am,

Very truly,
FRED J. GOULD, Gen. Dist. Manager
For N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Linville Hotel

P. S.:—I shall be glad to produce in these columns later the 1913 statement of the Northwestern Mutual Life so soon as received from the company. F. J. G.

Closing Out Sale

As I have rented my farm and decided to quit farming, I will sell at the farm 1½ miles northeast of Arkoe, on,

Wednesday, Jan. 21st

The following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Clydesdale mare, 8 years old, weight 1,700 pounds; 1 3-year old gelding; 1 yearling horse cold (extra good ones); 1 9-year old gelding, 1,400 pounds; 1 7-year old Coach mare.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 Shorthorn cow; 6 extra good Shorthorn calves.

700 or 800 bushels of Corn; 75 bushels of Oats; 6 or 7 tons of Sheaf Oats; 10 tons of Alfalfa hay.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,—Stalk cutter; 3 section harrow; Black Hawk manure spreader; 1 walking and sulky plow; cultivator; corn drill; top buggy (nearly new); binder; mower; rake; bull rake; 2 wagons; wheat drill; grind stone; emery wheel.

Lunch on grounds.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 8 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

JOHN RISBAN

Abstracts Of Title

Are necessary when you buy or sell, borrow or lend money on real property in Nodaway County.

We give the best of service in furnishing Abstracts of Title, embodying reliability, accuracy and promptness; the benefit of years of experience and modern methods.

The First Abstract Office, Referring To

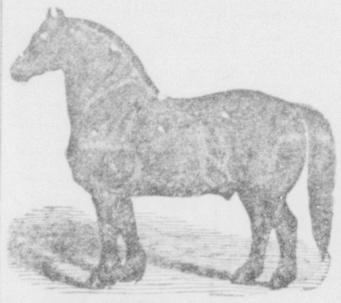
The Sisson Loan & Title Company
Business Established 1865
All 'phones Maryville

The Best Book of The Year

When you stop to think about it, doesn't your Bank Book tell much of the story of your own life? You, who can read between its lines and analyze its figures, know the labor and sacrifice represented by each dollar deposited. Every entry is the happy ending of a thrilling chapter. Make your book grow—it is recording your history and telling the story of your success. If you have no Bank Book, bring in a deposit and get one.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

Wanted--Horses



I WILL BE AT THE
STAR BARN
Saturday, January 17

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks

Charles H. Roach

We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects—that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but that is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician.

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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good incubator. See John Hansen. 13-15

SHOWCASES FOR SALE—In Good shape. See H. T. Crane. 9-tf

WANTED—Second cook. Call at Ream hotel. 14-15

FOR RENT—5-room house, 5 blocks from square. Good well, cistern and cellar. Inquire at this office. 14-16

LOST—A roll of $400 in bills—$300 in $20 bills and $100 in $10 bills. Liberal reward. Mrs. Rynearson. 14-16

FOR SALE—Good Buff Rock pullets and Indian Runner ducks. L. M. Strader. All phones. 13-23

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 room house modern except water, 8 blocks from square. Inquire here 12-17

LOST—Gold screw earrings, opal setting, on South Buchanan street. Reward. Return to this office. 12-17

Saturday Specials—Shave and massage 25c; shave and shampoo 25c; shave and haircut 30c; shave and tonic 25c. Protzman's 14-16

FOR SALE—Light Brahma cockerels and pullets. Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phone 657; Farmers phone 98-11.

FOR SALE—R. C. R. I. Red cockerels, Mammoth Brown turkeys, prize winning stock. Mrs. Fred Miller, Guilford, Mo. 8-14

WE ARE PREPARED to take care of your plumbing at once. Our work guaranteed to satisfy. Standard Plumbing Co.

ADVANTAGES—We have them here. Good workmanship and expert tailors at Becker's, "The Clothes Doctor," 209½ North Main.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed, recleaned, grown on my farm, two miles east of Maryville. Price, $10 for 60 pounds net, sacks free. Elmer Frazer, Hanamo 784; Farmers 203.

FOR SALE—Timothy in stack, $12; choice $10 baled timothy, $12; also second crop clover hay 75c per cwt. at stack. Phone J. C. Inman and son 4-11 Hadlock mutual. 14-16

FOR SALE—80 acres of Dickson county Kansas land. Good land 1 3-4 miles of station, 14 acres of wheat, 30 acres of pasture, 2 pieces of alfalfa and the balance corn. Also some small tracts of land near N. W. Normal. Good terms. Alexander Gray, R. 6, Maryville. 12-14

FOR SALE—Two good properties, one a 35-acre farm just south of Main street one-quarter mile. This is a dandy little farm. Other is situated on East Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., consisting of 4 acres ground, modern 9-room house, barn, etc. Want to sell by first of March. See me at farm, south of town, or call 45-12 Farmers phone or 6275 Hanamo. Henry Cook, Maryville, Mo. 6-19

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. W. Pugsley, proprietor.
SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS,
Route 2, Ravenwood, Mo.

TWENTY choice cockerels for sale from my "bred-to-lay" Sunnyside White Rocks, $1.00 each for quick sale. Mrs. Claude Moore, route 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 30-14.

WYOMING LANDS FOR SALE.
Samples of grain on exhibition at my office, with S. R. Lucas, 210 North Main street. I also have Nodaway county farms and Maryville city property for sale. J. W. RAY.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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